

MANLEY CASE AFFIRMED. BY HIGHER COURT

National Guardsman at Dallas Sentenced to Forty Years for Killing Louis Richenstein.

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Texas, March 5.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the sentence of forty years of J. D. Manley, the Dallas National guardsman who killed Louis Richenstein, a spectator who attempted to cross a guarded street during the Taft parade in Dallas nearly four years ago.

The court held that Texas courts have jurisdiction over Texas National guardsmen during times of peace.

BLUE PRINTS FOR PLAZEK BUILDING

Today L. A. Plazek received the blue prints for his new building. The contract has been let to the Gordon-Jones Company of San Antonio, and calls for a 45x115 feet modern brick fireproof building, to be completed within one hundred working days after the start. Work will commence as soon as material can be gotten on the grounds.

The building will be constructed on the site of Mr. Plazek's blacksmith shop, directly opposite the postoffice. The first floor is to be occupied by his shop, while the second floor will be handsomely finished, and floored in maple, probably to be used as the Elks' hall.

While the building is in process of construction Mr. Plazek has arranged to move his present corrugated iron structure onto the Wagner lot adjoining and operate his shop there.

PRESIDENT WILSON NOT TO SEE JOB HUNTERS

Would Take All His Time—First Cabinet Meeting Worked Smooth as Oil.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, March 5.—As the Wilson Cabinet nominations started for the Senate today it was officially announced that the list published yesterday was correct.

President Wilson's first statement from the White House came this morning declaring that he would not see office-seekers unless he himself had invited them to an interview. He said if he did so the greater part of both his time and energy would be taken up.

Charles R. Crane of Chicago called on President Wilson this morning.

The Cabinet met for the first time, and Mr. Bryan described it by saying: "It was a get-together affair and we all got well acquainted." Mr. Bur-

son said: "Everything went smooth as oil."

Former Attorney General Wickersham and Attorney General McReynolds conferred for several hours today over anti-trust suits now under way.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, March 5.—John H. Marble of California, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will be appointed to membership on the commission, succeeding Franklin Kline.

Republicans Choose Gallinger.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, March 5.—The Republican Senators today selected Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire as their floor leader.

President Wilson announced today he had offered Mr. McCombs an ambassadorship and that Mr. McCombs did not want a Cabinet position. It is believed France is the post offered.

The Democratic Senators' caucus elected Senator Kern chairman and authorized Kern to appoint a committee of nine to devise a plan for the reorganization of the Senate committees. This plan will be ready tomorrow.

A House Democratic caucus elected Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania chairman. Resolutions were adopted favoring a more equitable distribution of committee assignments among Western and also among the new House members.

M'COMBS SELECTED FOR POST IN PARIS

Chairman of Democratic National Committee Will Be Appointed Ambassador to France.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, March 5.—Members of President Wilson's personal party declared that William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, would soon be appointed Ambassador to France.

Mr. McCombs declined to comment on his selection to the diplomatic corps. Further than admitting that he was "going abroad," he said nothing. Members of President Wilson's party declared he had definitely accepted the post at Paris. He will succeed Myron T. Herrick.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

Another big real estate deal was consummated several days ago, but the papers were not executed and in shape for publication until now. By the terms of the deal Mrs. M. W. Sims and children transfer to Messrs. W. P. Wallace, M. H. James, J. W. James, W. Wiprecht, Lamar Bethea and J. W. Batts the Sims homestead on Bryan street for a consideration of \$11,000. The purchasers have not decided as to what use they will put the property.

IN THE INTEREST OF THE A. & M. COLLEGE

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Commercial Club Held Last Night for This Purpose.

An enthusiastic and intensely earnest meeting of the Bryan Commercial Club was held last night in the interest of the A. & M. College. The meeting was attended by a large number of the members of the club, a number of citizens, and President R. T. Milner and Dean Charles Puryear of the college.

The meeting was called to order by President L. L. McInnis, who stated that in view of the slanderous and untruthful rumors that were being circulated by the enemies of the college, which were calculated to prejudice the members of the Legislature and influence them in the appropriations for the college, the meeting had been called for a council as to how best to counteract these reports.

Colonel Milner was called on and responded with a complete refutation of every charge that had been made against the college, and closed with a concise statement of existing conditions, which would be satisfactory and convincing to any fair-minded man in the world. He referred to the late trouble at the college as a mere episode, likely to occur, and which does occur at all colleges and universities. It was now ended, normal conditions restored, nearly all the students back, and the affair would really have been forgotten had it not been fanned and enlarged and misstated and twisted by the enemies of the institution.

Colonel Milner was followed by Dean Puryear, who spoke along the same lines, and stressing the fact that the course followed by the faculty at the recent outbreak was the only way left open to them to preserve authority and maintain discipline.

Earnest talks were made by Prof. J. H. Allen, J. Allen Myers, Judge V. B. Hudson, Judge J. T. Maloney, Dr. R. J. Hunnicutt, E. J. Fountain, Judge J. W. Doremus, Ed Hall, Mr. H. T. Lawler and others.

The consensus of opinion of all present was that the college will emerge from its trials and tribulations stronger and grander than ever before. The firm stand taken by the faculty has entrenched it in the confidence of the people of Texas, and all believed the opening next autumn would be the largest in its history.

Every man present pledged himself to work in the interest of the college and combat in every way possible the false and slanderous reports that are being circulated throughout the State by its enemies.

Maj. L. L. McInnis received today the following letter from Walton Petet, president of the board of directors, relative to a meeting of citizens and officers of the college held on Monday afternoon at the college: "Fort Worth, Tex., March 4, 1913.

"Maj. L. L. McInnis, Bryan, Texas. "My Dear Major—I have just read with much pleasure the action taken

by yourself and associates of Bryan in the matter of correcting false impressions about the college and securing fair treatment from the Legislature. It is indeed unfortunate that so many misstatements are being made at this time, for they are undoubtedly having a bad influence at Austin.

"The illness of my wife makes it impossible for me to leave home at this time. I regret this very much, for I would certainly like to be with your committee in Austin. I have just written Colonel Milner, asking him to let me know when you go over and I will endeavor to have as many members of the board as possible meet you there.

"Again thanking you and through you the people of Bryan for their support of the college, I remain,

"Very truly yours,

"WALTON PETET.

GERMAN CRUISER RAMMED TORPEDO BOAT

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, March 5.—Fifty to sixty men were drowned when the German cruiser Yorck rammed and sank torpedo boat No. 178 last night in the North sea off Hegoiland. Fifteen of the torpedo boat's crew were saved.

BALKAN ALLIES ACCEPT PEACE MEDIATION

[By Associated Press.]

London, March 5.—The Balkan allies, as a whole and individually, have accepted European peace mediation.

MEXICANS KILL AN AMERICAN

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, March 5.—Frank Horace, an American, is reported to have been shot and killed at Manzanillo, Mexico.

SUITS TO OUSTER OIL COMPANIES FROM TEXAS

[By Associated Press.]

Greenville, Texas, March 5.—The State here today filed an ouster suit against the Standard Oil Company of New York and New Jersey and against the Magnolia Petroleum Company and Corsicana Petroleum Company, charging a violation of the Texas anti-trust laws and seeking millions of dollars in penalties.

TWO MADEROS REACH ED SAN ANTONIO

[By Associated Press.]

San Antonio, Texas, March 5.—Emilio and Raoul Madero arrived here today. They rode horseback six hundred miles to the Texas border and were twice attacked and forced to fight for their lives.

TABOR TO HAVE NEW GIN.

J. M. Bryan of Tabor was in the city today and reported that John McCallum and Will Thompson will erect a new \$6000 gin at Tabor. The new gin is to be thoroughly modern, built on the ground floor plan, and to have five gin stands. The old plant is being torn down and the equipment hauled to Bryan.

Mr. Bryan says the roads are in excellent condition owing to recent working by County Road Superintendent McMinn.

BIG LOSS BY TEXAS WOMAN NOW DOUBTED

Chicago Saloonkeeper Finds Check for \$41,000—Woman's Husband Says It Is a Hoax.

[By Associated Press.]
Chicago, March 6.—A saloonkeeper today found a small black purse containing a check for \$41,000 payable to H. L. Stevens and signed by Mrs. Mabel Mills. Mrs. Mills is the San Antonio (Texas) woman who lost that amount Saturday just after dining with Mrs. Stevens.

The bank on which the check was drawn claims it has no such deposit.

Check a Hoax.
[By Associated Press.]
Kansas City, Mo., March 6.—Mrs. Mills' husband says the Chicago check must be a hoax.

ORGANIZING ARMY TO MOVE ON CAPITAL

Governor of Coahuila Expects to Invade Mexico City with Ten Thousand Men.

San Antonio, Texas, March 6.—That Governor Venustiano Carranza of Coahuila, with a rapidly growing army that now numbers 10,000 men, will soon move upon Mexico City in an attempt to force the restoration of the government "along constitutional lines," is the statement of T. R. Beltran, Carranza's personal adviser and assistant, who has reached San Antonio from a conference with his chief at Artega, near Saltillo. By "restoring the government along constitutional lines" is meant the elevation of Pedro Lascurain, former Minister of Foreign Relations, to the Presidency to succeed Francisco Madero, the Mexican constitution providing such a succession in the event of the death of both the President and the Vice President.

Inez Salazar, Antonio Rojas and other rebel leaders in Northern Mexico, asserts Senor Beltran, will join Carranza in the move upon the City of Mexico.

Senor Beltran declares that he has been shown positive proof that Gen. Pascual Orozco, Jr., died four months ago from gunshot wounds received in a fight at Ojinaga and is buried at Santo Domingo, Coahuila. Beltran is the man who, two weeks prior to the successful revolt led by Felix Diaz, sent from this city two warnings to President Madero warning him to beware of a plot planned by Diaz and Huerta. Beltran will leave for Mexico tomorrow to rejoin Governor Carranza.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

[By Commercial Secretaries.]

Laredo—Since January 1 the shipments of truck products in carloads has been heavier than for any previous corresponding month. One car of cauliflower, eight cars of lettuce and one hundred and six cars of cabbage have left here. It is estimated that there are still ten cars of lettuce to be shipped from this section. Last week two hundred cars of Mexican onions were handled through Laredo, proceeding from the Oklahoma Colony at Columbia, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Beaumont—Another wholesale grocery house is to be established here. A company has been organized with \$100,000 capital, backed by a number of Beaumont's most substantial citizens. The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce is now seeking the establishment of a wholesale dry goods house and a wholesale drug concern.

Stephenville—Experiments made last year with kaffir corn and milo maize in Erath County were so successful that the acreage to be planted with these grains has been greatly increased for this year.

Killeen—Work on the new sewer system for this city will start soon. The proceeds of the \$16,000 bond issue for this purpose are now available.

Lampasas—The fishing season was formally opened here one day last week, when a local fisherman angled a five-pound trout from the Lampasas River.

Mexia—As a result of the recent agitation for an arbor day, many small trees have been set out in the grounds of the public schools of this city.

Slaton—Recent deals for lands lying within the six-mile limit of Slaton aggregate \$56,010. All of these sales were made to farmers who will improve the land and cultivate it, and in many instances irrigation will be established.

Coperas Cove—A split-log drag has been added to the equipment of the road gang and is used to good advantage after each rain.

Ennis—The organization of a company to build a gin here, to be owned by the farmers and cotton raisers, is being promoted. No one having any other business will be allowed to purchase stock.

Kingsville—Plans and estimates are now being made for the installment of a modern sewerage system, and it is expected work will be started within a short time.

San Antonio—The Fredericksburg, San Antonio and Northern Railroad has ordered 2500 tons of steel rails to be delivered before April 1.

Round Rock—The first meeting of the Round Rock town council was held a few days ago. Ordinances for the new corporation court, which were prepared by City Attorney Wilcox of

Georgetown, were read and adopted, as well as other routine matters.

Belton—Two concrete silos are to be built by the creameries near this city. Experts on silos of the Federal government and cement experts will supervise the construction.

Barry—The Farmers' Stock and Poultry Show and Trade Carnival Day, recently held under the auspices of the Commercial Club, were a pronounced success.

Grand Saline—The proposition to organize a retail merchants' association here, which was discussed at a meeting recently held, was received with much favor by the merchants of this city.

Meridian—The Commercial Club is endeavoring to secure twenty-five new rent houses for this city. There is not a vacant building of any kind in the town. Plans for two large business buildings are being prepared.

Yoakum—The Commercial Club at a recent meeting decided to assume the indebtedness of the county fair and has instructed the secretary to issue a note covering the amount. This means that the annual county fair will be held this spring.

Sugarland—The paper mill in this city has been turning out twelve tons of paper per day. Old stock paper is chiefly used in this mill. All grades of wrapping paper and cardboards are manufactured. A large portion of the output is marketed in Missouri and Oklahoma.

Asherton—Work on the three steel bridges which will be erected across Moro Creek will commence at once. These modern bridges will give Dimmitt County first-class roads throughout its boundaries.

Trenton—A modern cotton oil mill is being erected here and will be ready for operation by the first of the cotton season.

MURDERERS SHOT BY LAW

Reno, Nev., March 7.—Nevada's State prison today is to be the scene of its first legal shooting of murderers under the new law providing for the choice between that and hanging by condemned men.

Two such murderers have chosen that mode of death, while a third, Nimrod Urie, has selected hanging. Three Maxim silencers, three rifles and a steel cage have settled the question how to execute the two murderers who chose shooting in preference to hanging as means of paying the extreme penalty for their crime.

The condemned murderers will sit inside a steel framework on which are to be trained three rifles to which have been attached the Maxim silencers. The rifles will be aimed directly at the hearts of the victims. Zies of the guns and the legal witnesses who will watch the execution will not know when the death dealing volley is to be fired.

Their first knowledge of each execution will be when the murderers' bodies collapse in death.

ALLENS GRANTED RESPITE

Governor of Virginia Acts in Cases of Two Men Sentenced To Be Executed on Friday.

[By Associated Press.]
Richmond, Va., March 6.—Governor Mann last night granted a respite until March 28 to Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, under sentence to die in the electric chair at the State penitentiary on Friday next for their part in the Hillsville court murder on March 14, 1912.

The Governor announced that he would issue a formal statement today, although he did not indicate what action he would take on the pending petition for a commutation.

MOVING TO OKLAHOMA.

Mrs. Wayne Evans left this afternoon to join her husband in Hugo, Okla., where their home will be in future. Mr. Evans is a partner in the firm of Evans & Schwarz, who are opening a gents' furnishing store in Hugo. The town has a population of about ten thousand, and the new firm is preparing to engage in business on a large scale, an elegant stock and up-to-date equipment being installed. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will be missed by many Bryan friends, but the best wishes of all go with them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James Cooper to Kathleen and George McMichael, lot 10 in Cavitt's division of lots 1 and 4, block 17; consideration, \$1800.

Bradley, Etile & Batts to Mrs. Francis Boehme, 10.47 acres in the S. F. Austin league No. 10; consideration, \$1570.50.

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